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Shakespeare; A Brilliant Author

Shakespeare was the best author of his time and people is still being called the best author in the world. He has added over 2000 words to the English language. Also all his plays have been turned into movies, and many actors consider playing a Shakespearean character to be the hardest and most rewarding role possible. Shakespeare’s famous writings have been put into three different categories, Histories, Comedies, and Tragedies.

Histories are based on stories from England’s royal past. Shakespeare wrote 10 histories, some of them are; King John, Henry IV part 1 and part 2, and Richard II and III. Lots of his work were thought to be as propaganda showing the dangers of civil war and celebrate the founders of the Tudor Dynasty.

Comedies were different back then, than they are now. They had the main character falling in love and learning a lesson. He wrote 18 comedies, some of them being; All’s Well That Ends Well, Twelfth Night, and As You Like It. Other authors have used some phrases from Shakespeare’s comedies in their own books.

Tragedies that’s Shakespeare wrote are kind of like the ones today, they involve the main character falling in love and end up dying somehow. Ten tragedies were written by Shakespeare, including, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar, Hamlet, and Macbeth. Many authors have used phrases from Julius Caesar, Macbeth and other tragedies.

After reading all this you can tell Shakespeare has influenced many people and changed the whole world. English and Non-English speaking countries both appreciate all of Shakespeare’s writings. That’s why to make it more simple, people put the plays into three different categories, Histories, Comedies, and Tragedies.